

# THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Thursday, 17th November 1955.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Attara Kacheri, Bangalore at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA, B.Sc., LL.B.) in the Chair.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 158, 159, 211, 293 and 693 may be taken up together.

### Bhoodan Vidyadan Schemes (Lands granted under).

Q.—158. Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of acres of land, dry wet or bagayat, granted to the Government under the Bhoodan Vidyadan Scheme;

(b) the value or values of land so far granted;

(c) how many more acres of land are needed to implement the scheme fully?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) 24,341 acres of dry land, 3 085 acres of wet land and 200 acres of bagayat land were secured up to the end of August 1955. Up-to-date figures are not readily available.

(b) Information not readily available.

(c) The extent of land so far secured represents about 1/3 of the total target for all the schools in the State.

Q.—159. Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the details as to how the land granted under the Bhoodan-Vidyadan Scheme is going to be cultivated;

(b) whether ryots have volunteered to cultivate these lands and if so, in how many places?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—

(a) The question of bringing under cultivation, as early as possible, the lands secured under Bhoodan Movement is engaging attention.

In future of this scheme, instructions have been issued to the Director of Public Instruction for the constitution of School-lands Manual—Labour and Social Service Advisory Committee immediately.

Further, instructions have been issued to the constitution of an Inter-Departmental Committee with the following officers for purposes of securing overall administrations supervision:—

(1) The Headquarters Deputy Director of Public Instruction (*Chairman*).

(2) The School Land Utilisation Officer (*Convenor*).

(3) One of the Assistants to Revenue Commissioner.

(4) The Financial Assistants to the Director of Agriculture and the Director of Public Instruction.

The Social Service and Manual Labour Committee will advise Government in the matters of Policy connected with the School Land Utilisation Movement.

All Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to render active co-operation in implementing this Scheme. The Deputy Commissioners will implement the Scheme by constituting a District Co-ordinating Committee. The Amildars and Agricultural Inspectors of each Taluk will assist the implementation of this Scheme.

(b) Information is not available.